planing, design, implementation, control of finances and management arrangements. So far the scheme is under implementation in 442 districts of 26 States and one Union Territory.

(c) to (f) At present project based grants under Swajaldhara Scheme for rural drinking water supply are not sanctioned by Government of India. Only in the year 2002-03, project proposals were obtained from the States/ UTs and cleared by Government of India. Swajaldhara Guidelines issued in June 2003 stipulated that proposals under Swajaldhara would be approved by the District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC) or the State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM). Accordingly, balance proposals which were received in the Government of India and could not be considered in the year 2002-03, were returned to respective State Governments for consideration on priority as per the Guidelines issued in June 2003 within the allocated amount communicated to the State for the year 2003-04.

All Swajaldhara proposals during 2003-04 and subsequent years were approved by the respective District Water and Sanitation Committee (DWSC)/State Water and Sanitation Mission (SWSM). Details of proposals received and cleared by the DWSC/SWSM in States are not maintained by Government of India.

In 2002-03, 224 projects were received only for Jaipur district of Rajasthan, of which 35 were approved at a total cost of Rs. 412.52 lakhs. For subsequent years, as per the reports received from the State Government, the projects approved in 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 are 642, 641 and 692, respectively.

Rural sanitation programme in NE

983. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount sanctioned to different North East States under Central Rural Sanitation programme during the Tenth Plan;

(b) the details of the amount released for each State of North-Eastern Region, year-wise; and

(c) whether steps are being taken by Government to implement the scheme effectively in North-East, particularly in Assam, where malaria and otner epidemics are annual phenomenon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Rs. 10254.21 lakhs has been

sanctioned as Central share for North-East States under Central Rural Sanitation programme during the Tenth Plan.

(b) The details of the amount released for each State of North-Eastern Region, year-wise as under:—

(Rs. in lakh)

Name of State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	100.00	382.42	0.00
Assam	0.00	199.31	254.95	1355.65	204.00
Manipur	0.00	103.56	0.00	29.59	0.00
Meghalaya	0.00	221.37	0.00	73.40	57.08
Mizoram	0.00	11.51	60.00	209.33	45.35
Nagaland	13.79	0.00	62.69	159.68	0.00
Sikkim	17.98	38.37	74.07	344.90	0.00
Tripura	249.56	819.21	368.73	361.72	0.00
TOTAL:	281.33	1393.33	920.44	2916.69	306.43

(c) Government of India is regularly reviewing implementation of the programme and extending necessary technical guidance to the project authorities to enable them to effectively implement TSC projects. A detailed monitoring system has also been put in place for the purpose.

Funds for Swajaldhara Yojana in Gujarat

984. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) whether the Gujarat Government has prepared a plan for implementation of drinking water supply, to cover all the villages under the Swajaldhara, as per the schedule of 'Bharat Nirman' programme of Government of India;

(b) whether Government are aware that for implementation of the programme, an additional fund of Rs. 150 crore would be required by the State Government;

(c) whether Government propose to extend the required assistance;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) and (b) Rural Drinking Water is a State subject and Government of India renders financial assistance to